ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.

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I remain Sincerly Your

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P.S. Have a happy Holiday + a happy Healthy new year.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter was received on December 30th and I am not able to answer all of your inquiries as information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

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I can tell you, however, that the FBI investigates alleged frauds against the Government and submits the results of these investigations to the Attorney General for a decision as to prosecutive action.

Your best wishes and Holiday Greetings are appreciated and I hope 1970 is filled with happiness for you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 1/13/70

Attached airtel sets forth information regarding remarks of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. (Democrat of New York) on television show 1/7/70. Powells remarks were critical of the Director and favorable to the Black Panther Party, violence-prone black extremist group.

Powell included in Agitator Index.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161993)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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The "Merv Griffin" Show, as televised over CBS-TV on 1/7/70 had ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. as guest. POWELL in his talk dealt primarily with the Black Panther Party (BPP) and said that they were entitled to protection and not assassination. Powell stated that in Chicago he had felt that bullets were fired from the outside and not the inside (of BPP headquarters), that FRED HAMPTON was killed in his bed, and that it was an "inside job". POWELL also stated that J. EDGAR HOOVER has stated that he has tapped all BPP wires, infiltrated all Panther headquarters and has turned this information over to the police.

POWELL stated that he believes that law enforcement officers in some sections of the country have a concerted plan to assassinate all BPP members.

At the conclusion of the program POWELL was asked by the host as to his views on certain well-known persons in public life. As to Attorney General JOHN MITCHELL, he merely replied by saying, "Ugh". As to J. EDGAR HOOVER, POWELL stated that he is the "number one enemy of the U. S." and that he "has no business being there at his age". POWELL also stated that HOOVER goes out and picks up the ten most wanted fugitives while the real enemies of America go scott free and further claims that the Black Panthers are the worst group in the U.S. as regards our security and not saying a word about the Ku Klux Klan, the John Birchers, the White Citizens Council, etc.

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J. Edgar Hoover
FBI.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

After watching Asst Clayton Powell's performance on the Dick Cavett Show tonight, I have even more admiration for you.

Keep it up!

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January 15, 1970

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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your letter which I received on January 12th. Your expression of support for our work is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Dear Edgar,

The other night Adam Clayton Powell Jr. referred to you as the #1 Enemy of the U.S.

Some fools may believe this. However, to me you have represented everything that is honest and sincere in an individual, a man of strong integrity.

Powell mentioned that you were too old for the job, you would not buck the John Birch Society, and other ridicously incredible remarks.

You are like good wine. You become more appreciated and better with age.

[redacted]

I am a school teacher and 31 years old and do not make a habit of sending letters such as this to anyone.

Just a letter to let you know there are people who are aware of the difficulties encountered in fighting organized crime and the courage you must possess to stand up against the lowest element of our society.

My role as a citizen of the U.S. is a small one. Perhaps some day I can play a more important role for my country.

Sincerely yours,

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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL,
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS,
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On 1/21/70 [redacted] advised that Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, New York, plans to appear at Mershon Auditorium, OSU, from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM, 1/29/70, to talk on the topic, "Black Political Leadership."

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Plans are that he hold a press conference 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, 1/29/70, at the Ohio Union, OSU and will dine from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Ohio Union. He will stay night of 1/29/70 at the Sheraton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

POWELL's visit is sponsored by the OSU Buckeye Brothers, a recognized OSU campus organization.

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# *Memorandum*

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 16, 1970

1 - [redacted]
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FROM : [redacted] b7c

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

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During 1/29/70 speech at Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, Representative Adam Clayton Powell, the controversial Democratic Congressman from New York City, stated the Director is the architect of the conspiracy of genocide against the Black Panther Party (BPP), the violence-prone black extremist organization.

Powell's appearance at the University was sponsored by various black student groups. Two thousand five hundred persons heard Powell, evenly divided between blacks and whites. [redacted] b7c b7c

During his speech, Powell attacked the Nixon Administration, called for an immediate end to the War in Vietnam and claimed capitalism is "on way out."

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He claimed there is no justice in U.S. for blacks or the poor. He stated tides of history have been changed by vocal minorities, and he endorsed continued protests by blacks on college campuses. He urged them to become even more militant. He believed the BPP and other black militants are the catalytic agent of hope for blacks in this country. [redacted] b7c

He claimed there is a conspiracy in U.S. against the BPP which is headed by the Director. He stated the Director is the architect of the conspiracy of genocide against the BPP. He emphasized that blacks must realize attacks by police against selected blacks under the guidance of the Director may eventually end up as an attack against all blacks as "that is how Hitler began in Germany." He claimed FBI has informants in and telephone

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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surveillance of every BPP chapter headquarters in U.S. and a summary of data developed by these sources is distributed weekly to police departments throughout U.S. in furtherance of the alleged conspiracy against the BPP.

ACTION:

For information. Since Powell's speech was covered by the press, no dissemination is being made of this data.

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Mr Hoover

Dear Sir.

Ten days or so ago Adam Clayton Powell gave a speech to the students at the University of [illegible]. I am sending you a clipping of it taken from Louisville Courier Journal Star.

Sincerely

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Dear Sir:

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# Students Urged To Keep Revolution Alive

## . . . AS POWELL SEES NO HOPE WHILE NIXON IS IN OFFICE

By DON WALTON
Star Staff Writer

Adam Clayton Powell Thursday urged students to keep America's "spiritual and moral revolution" alive during the remaining three years of President Nixon's term of office.

"For three years, we will be in a situation in which there is no hope," Powell told a University of Nebraska audience.

But students and blacks, and others who have brought America to "the threshhold of a new world," must "keep up the voice of protest and dissent" during the Nixon years, he said.

### 'Save The Republic'

Powell, a striking figure in black with a gold sunburst medallion hanging from a silver chain over his turtleneck sweater, called for "a national convention of the disfranchised . . . to save the Republic."

Delegates would come from the campuses and from the ranks of the poor and ethnic minorities, he suggested. The convention should be led by people like Ted Kennedy and Julian Bond, he said.

And when the 1972 presidential election comes, Powell told students, "the only solution really is a third party" because the Democrats will not be able to dislodge Nixon two years hence.

### 'American As Corn'

Powell, Harlem's congressman for 26 years, told newsmen who met him at Municipal Airport that militancy is "as American as . . . what's this, Nebraska? . . . it's as American as corn."

Having made 83 appearances on American campuses, he said he believes young Americans are the nation's "only hope." Without their insistence on change, America is "doomed."

Asked about Senate approval of the Stennis plan which would require the federal government to give northern school integration the same attention it gives to the South, Powell deemed the proposal "philosophically correct."

But, he noted, integration isn't that important to the black man anymore.

"Not too many blacks really want integration today," he said. They do want education, jobs, housing, opportunities, he pointed out.

Powell rejected black separatist proposals, suggesting that after 300 years of slavery and "100 years of quasi-freedom," American blacks should "stay here and made up for lost time economically."

### 'Not Too Excited'

The Harlem congressman said he is "not too excited" about the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The court "should have Southerners on it," he said. Besides, he noted, Carswell might turn out to be another Hugo Black, the liberal justice who was once a member of the Ku Klux Klan.

Powell criticized Nixon for talking about stopping inflation by vetoing appropriations for health, education and welfare programs while he proposes a $6 billion expenditure for the anti-ballistic missile system.

"He's talking out of all sides of his mouth," the congressman declared.

On other matters, Powell said:

—the North's "hypocrisy" on race is galling. "I'd much rather have an honest man who I know hates me than a dishonest man who grins in my face."

—FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover is directing a policy of genocide against Black Panthers. "We've got to get that senile has-been out of the FB. " he said.

—police violence at the Democratic national convention in Chicago made white Americans realize for the first time that "anybody that stands up against the establishment and the status quo . . . your head's gonna get whipped, baby."

—the day of the NAACP, and other white-oriented black organizations, is gone. "We're finished with that kind of jazz," he declared.

—whites will hereafter be welcome as "troops" in black organizations, not as generals.

—the disfranchised need to "learn the logistics of politics . . . get in the smoke filled back rooms and rap and work."

—the U.S. should get out of Vietnam now, right now" and double its financial commitments to needed domestic programs.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on March 5th. It was kind of you to send the newspaper article and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
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FROM: SAC, OMAHA

SUBJECT: APPEARANCE OF CONGRESSMAN
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL AT
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA
2/19/70
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached is a clipping from the Omaha World Herald newspaper giving an account of the remarks made by Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL (D-N.Y.) before a student audience at the University of Nebraska on 2/19/70.

This is very likely another of POWELL's continuing attempts to seek the favor of the black militants through speeches proclaiming scurrilous and irresponsible charges.

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# Powell Says Break Out, Join Up, Baby

World-Herald Lincoln Bureau,
Room 2, Executive Building

Negro Congressman Adam Clayton Powell told an almost all-white University of Nebraska audience Thursday to "break out of the womb" and join "the revolution."

The New York Democrat, speaking to about 600 students at an East Campus Union convocation, said it is "time for you young people to assert your manhood and womanhood.

"Speak up to your professors, baby. You're being rubber-stamped into a B.A. and a B.A. is nothing more than B.S., if you're rubber-stamped."

Powell, dressed in a black turtle-neck sweater and black trousers, with a gold medallion around his neck, paced the stage and drove home his points with a jabbing finger.

**Panthers Praised**

The 61-year-old minister of the Riverside Baptist Church in Harlem laced his speech with pungent language.

The students interrupted him several times, including once when he said he was proud of the Black Panthers, and gave him a standing ovation when he finished.

Powell praised the Panthers for their "willingness to die" for a cause.

"They believe you should only turn your cheek twice," the congressman said. "Even Jesus didn't say what to do after that. I say after you get hit twice, you should kick the hell out of the guy who hit you."

Powell zeroed in on Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He called Hoover "the No. 1 architect of genocide against the black people in America" and a "senile has been."

In praising black power, Powell said the phrase has "done more to shock the white American out of his sense of complacency" than anything else.

**NAACP Done, Baby**

He said black power doesn't mean anti-white, but it could. "It doesn't mean we believe in violence, but we have broken away from the philosophy of non-violence," Powell said. "We've showed that in Watts, Detroit, Newark and Harlem."

He said the "day of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) is gone, baby. It's been headed and still is by white men. Can you imagine a black man heading the Sons of St. Patrick?

"We're going to run this ourselves, damnit. We may accept some white corporals or sergeants, but no more generals."

There was a mixed audience reaction on the agriculture college campus when Powell said it was "damn stupid" to spend money paying farmers not to grow crops when there are Americans dying of starvation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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The attached news clipping from the Chicago Daily Defender, February 28 - March 6, 1970, was sent to the Director from an anonymous source in Chicago, Illinois.

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Cong. Adam Clayton Powell, (D-N.Y.) voiced his support of the Black Panther Party in a speech before the student body at Chicago State College, 6800 S. Stewart Thursday. The fiery and often controversial minister-politician told his rapt audience, "I dig the Black Panthers but the only thing wrong is that they have to learn to shoot a little straighter and to make their bombs a little stronger. The attacks on the Panthers represent a pure case of genocide perpetrated by that S.O.B. in Washington, J. Edgar Hoover."

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To: SAC, Cincinnati (157-2346)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706 Sub 10)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

Reurairtel 2/11/70 which forwarded three tape-recording reels of a speech by Representative Adam Clayton Powell at Ohio State University on 1/29/70.

Enclosed are the three reels of tape recordings referred to in referenced airtel.

Your referenced airtel reflected the enclosed reels were forwarded to the Bureau for review in view of derogatory statements made by Powell regarding the Director and the FBI.

In the future in addition to reviewing such tapes, you must also insure inflammatory remarks of obvious interest to the Director are set forth verbatim and other pertinent information is summarized in an appropriate communication to the Bureau. Normally, such data should be set forth in form suitable for dissemination.

For your information Powell is an Agitator Index subject.

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NOTE:

Tapes revealed Powell during approximate 2½ hour speech claimed in part there is a conspiracy in U.S. against the Black Panther Party (BPP) which is headed by the Director. He also stated the Director is the architect of the conspiracy of genocide against the BPP. Pertinent information secured through review of tapes [redacted] set forth in a memorandum [redacted] b7C

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO

Airtel to SAC, Cincinnati
RE: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
105-165706 Sub 10)

NOTE CONTINUED:

to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, dated 2/16/70, captioned "Adam Clayton Powell, Racial Matters - Black Nationalist," prepared by [redacted] cas. b7c

Cincinnati reported tapes were made by [redacted] and they were furnished to Cincinnati because of the comments concerning the Director and the FBI. Original tapes were forwarded to the Bureau and Cincinnati requested they be returned for return to [redacted] b7D

Airtel reveals Cincinnati has monitored these lengthy tapes and it recognized Bureau's interest, however, Cincinnati failed to incorporate results of its review in such a manner as to avoid duplication of the review at the Seat of Government.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# *Memorandum*

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3/16/70

FROM : [redacted] b7c

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SUBJECT: MASS MEDIA PROGRAM
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Tolson
DeLoach
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Tele. Room
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Remymemo 3/10/70 recommending that a proposed write-up exposing Adam Clayton Powell's black extremist views be referred to Crime Records Division for appropriate action. Mr. Tolson inquired as to where Powell's remarks had appeared.

As pointed out in our memorandum, Powell gave a speech (2-26-70) before Chicago State College, Chicago, Illinois. The speech was taped b7c b7D by [redacted] It was made available to the Chicago Office and a copy was furnished to the Bureau. A transcript of the entire speech is attached for information. The Research Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, has a copy of the tape. The speech is not known to have appeared in the news media.

ACTION:

[redacted] b7c

This is in response to Mr. Tolson's inquiry.

ENCLOSURE

Enc.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] b7c

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I don't see how we can use it. 3/17

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I concur.

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ISA DRAKE, a great black poet from Jamaica once wrote (inaudible) if we must die, let us not die (inaudible), let us die with our backs to the wall fighting back. (inaudible)...empty graves. We're just not going to take it anymore. We're not going to take it anymore that a man like me stands here, of this color, knowing that some white man messed around with my black women in the past. Right on. (applause) If there is going to be any messing around, we'll do it. (laughter) Right on. Right on. Black power means let us (inaudible), where you meet with them on (inaudible) does not matter. We're proud of our Black Panthers. Proud. Proud. (applause) But I say this in Harlem, I lose votes because I got a bunch of bourgeois Negroes. There's a big difference between a Negro and a black. A Negro became a Negro because the Spanish conquistadors that hired slaves from Africa called them Negro, which is Spanish for black. So we're just translating this into English now. Black. Just like the dumb sons of a bitches that brought us from Africa and didn't know how to pronounce the Niger River, N-i-g-e-r, that's how they call it nigger. See. (laughter) Illiterate whites, couldn't even pronounce Niger River. (laughter) Niger is a country - an independent country in Africa. So

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we're black. You call themselves white. We call ourselves black. I'm proud of it. So whether you like what I'm going to say or not, I'm proud of my black past. Proud of the black. Proud of the fact that a thousand and two hundred, more or less, can take this nation with all its power, 220 million citizens and shove them out of their complacency. Shock them cold that the old senile bastard J. EDGAR HOOVER (laughter) can call these 1,200 the number one force in the United States against our security. (laughter) How low can the white man sink, when 1,200 blacks can shake 220 million whites in their secure society of the status quo. (laughter) (applause). Now it's a fact that they are the first group to be armed since the days of NAT TURNER in our race. I'm proud of that. I'm proud of the second class citizenship. I wish they were better marksmen though (laughter). Maybe some of the cats coming back from Vietnam that are highly skilled and highly trained will help out. (applause) (laughter) At least they know how to make better bombs than are being made. We had five bombs going off in Harlem last week and everybody got worried. Petty cash. Petty cash. (laughter) Petty cash. Petty cash (laughter). Where's JIGS? Yeah, that's fine. He's my heatman. You

know what he has on him? a lollipop. Not a bomb hurt anybody last week. In fact three of them went off near Judge MURTAUGH's house. In trying to pass in New York three bombs and no one hurt at all. You know we got to do better than that. (laughter) If we're going to do our thing, let's do it right now, baby. Let's do it right...is Black Panthers. I'm proud of that fact that there are a growing number of whites who are beginning to see that the Panthers have been teaching with their blood. With their blood their willingness to die, what goes before us lies the empty grave. (inaudible), OTTO PREMINGER, ARTHUR GOLDBERG, people like that are beginning to see that we cannot have in American, where a white man is safe, as long as a black man is not safe. In fact the greatest thing I see in Chicago (applause) greatest thing that happended in Chicago was when the mothers and fathers were sitting in the peaceful recreation rooms of suburbia and watching, I hope on color television because red always looks better, their sons and daughters getting the crap kicked out of them here in Chicago and for the first time, white mothers and father realize that blacks weren't the

[illegible] getting their heads whipped. Cause whites [illegible] getting their heads whipped too. And that is [illegible] happening. That's why we just had this disgusting [illegible]acle of the "Chicago Seven". I say that Judge [illegible] should either be impeached or confined to a [illegible] institution. (applause) (Laughter). Imagine [illegible] dumb, bigoted, biased, prejudiced, son of a bitch, [illegible]hter)(applause) giving one of the seven an extra [illegible] of contempt because he gave BOBBY SEALE a birthday [illegible]. He probably thought that in the cake was a file to [illegible]ut. Putting BOBBY SEALE in chains and masking his [illegible] and giving him four years for contempt of court [illegible]use he wanted to defend his own case. At the same [illegible]. MANSON and all of his family, that are up for killing [illegible] crowd in California, he's been granted the privilege [illegible] defend his case. (applause). So we're proud of [illegible]gritude, that's what SEKOU TOURE of Guinea calls it when [illegible] spoke at the White House a few months ago. Proud of [illegible]gritude.

(Interruption in tape)

.....Billion dollars a year for the ABM missle. We're living in a land of complete stupidity - in a land with pride and no sensibility at all. No sensitivity at

all for the common people of America, of our America. Living in a land in which one billion, six hundred million dollars is cut from health, education and welfare and at the same time, the Agriculture Department of the United States is appropriated one billion, six hundred million dollars to give the farmers in America not to plant crops and 11 million Americans, according to Senator MC GOVERN are on the border line of famine and starvation. And to think that a recipient of all this is Senator STENNIS of Mississippi, who gets over $100,000 a year from the United States government for not planting crops in Mississippi to feed poor whites and poor blacks down there. (applause) We're living in a land in which the United States Public Health Service gives out releases about smoking and cancer and various media cutting back on advertising of cigarette smoking and cigarette companies. At the same time, our foreign relations appropriations this year we are appropriating $347,000 to foreign farmers to plant tobacco. (laughter) (interruption in tape)

...age to fight and we're doing it successfully in New York and a committee just reported yesterday morning at Albany, lower the voting age to 18 -- 18. A woman or

man is good enough to go to college and have the best trained college group that this world has ever seen, now they are old enough to go to college at 18...If they're old enough to go abroad and die, they're old enough to vote. (interruption in tape)

...The president of the NAACP in Mississippi, MEDGAR EVERS. We move on.....(inaudibile).....as a Colonel PENN of the United States Army that he, deputy superintendent of school in Washington, D. C., coming back to Washington in his car with some friends and a car pulled along side of his and he, dressed in a United States Army Colonel uniform, and they shot him right through the head and killed him. Colonel PENN, you don't even hear about that. Nobody knows about that. That's law and order. Law and order is who took the two Jewish boys from my district, SCHWERNER and GOODWIN, and a soul brother from SNCC and tortured them and bulldozed them into the ground.

(Interruption in tape)

Law and order is who killed my beloved friend JACK KENNEDY? And the truth has not come out yet. Go to your library here in this town and look for the Warren Commission Report. You're lucky if you find two volumes. Come to my office in Washington and you'll see the Warren Commission Report right there on my desk, 26 volumes.

Talk to JACKIE. One half of her testimony was cut out of the Commission Report. Talk to the Dallas County Deputy Sheriff who testified about 16 points that he made, cut out of the Warren Commission Report. Talk to the doctor at Bethesda Hospital in Maryland, who performed the autopsy in the hospital in Maryland, that performed the autopsy on JACK KENNEDY's body and went home that night and in his fireplace he admitted he burned up the notes of the autopsy. There are not notes left anywhere in the United States on the autopsy of JACK KENNEDY's body, but if you or anybody here were killed today, the coroner here would keep those notes for at least a couple of weeks, would he not alderman? Congressman or anybody? (laughter)(applause) That's law and order. Who killed MALCOLM X, Everyone of the four people who were around MALCOLM X at the Audubon Ballroom that day, riding around in silk suits, sheer beaver coats, driving Continentals, including MALCOLM's own brother-in-law, SHABAZZ, BETTY's brother.. Silk suits, lives on 110th Street overlooking Central Park with a beautiful Continental car. KENYATTA. I used to have to lend KENYATTA money to go downtown by subway and come back and I went away for about a month and a half and he met me and he had a sheer beaver, double breasted, coat and said I just come back from the opera. (laughter) That's why the cats tried to kill him

the other day in Harlem. They hit him five times. Poor marksmen.

What happened to Brother BENJAMIN? He was on the platform. Can't even find him anymore. CHAR! CHAR! Going away to get his graduate degree now in some obscure college out here in the Midwest where nobody can find him. Who killed MALCOLM X? One of the most brilliant men, black or white, who ever walked this earth. (applause) Just standing on the threshhold of great promise.. My friend, in fact, I'm the only clergyman in this nation that had MALCOLM X preach at my church on Sunday at a regular service, twice. Not my man...(inaudible)...we disagreed. We disagreed objectively. We agreed objectively. Who killed MARTIN LUTHER KING? Who? Time Magazine asked in two successive issues where did RAY get the money from? For the car and for his getaway and for passports and for a trip to Europe. Who killed him? Who killed BOBBY KENNEDY? I've spoken in the ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel in Los angeles many times. The plan was for BOBBY to go up that aisle preceeded by his security...

(interruption)

(applause)...as you know we cannot get any money from Congress at all, we're doing it out of our pockets ourselves what we can state without contradiction and we're working through people who're volunteering here in Chicago and elsewhere that there was planted in FRED HAMPTON's apartment an infiltrator because the back door to the porch was never forced. It was opened from the inside. Am I right or wrong? Was the back door forced, Alderman? It was not. The back door was opened from the inside. You don't know how many people here today in this audience are probably working for the CIA or the FBI. (applause)(laughter) All of the guns that the police department picked up that day were highly polished, the stocks and barrels and not a single fingerprint was taken from any gun. FRED HAMPTON's brother is here right now. The police department did not dust those guns for fingerprints because they might have found their own on them. (applause) The floor was covered with .30 caliber bullet shells and only two of those guns carried .30 caliber. The door, the main door, not the one they slipped in where FRED was sleeping, but the main door, all of the holes of that door and we went there, those all those holes were from the outside in. That's why J. EDGAR HOOVER has said I have tapped every wire, bugged every headquarters and infiltrated

every Black Panther and I disseminate the information to the police department, the Chicago Police is guilty of genocide and the author of it is J. EDGAR HOOVER. (applause) That's law and order, baby. That's law and order. That's law and order. It was FRED HAMPTON that day, it might be you or myself tonight or tomorrow. That's law and order. Look at the picture in Jet Magazine of the sisters and the brothers that were left over after the massacre, walking into the prison here in Chicago. All of them in chains and chained together and on the opposite page was NIXON and his family and the matrons of the courthouse were helping the young white ladies into the courtroom. Sometimes you feel like it's a shame to be an American. I'm ashamed, especially when I go to other countries. Ashamed when the leaders of other countries both black in Africa, and brown in the Islands of the sea, and white in Europe, say what kind of a nation is that that you're a member of that try to tell us to follow its leadership and the leadership is nothing but one way for white people and another way for black people. But then I tell you.....

(interruption in tape)

(applause)

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# *Memorandum*

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-51230 ) DATE: 4/23/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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Date of Birth

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Occupation, Business Address (Show Name of Employing Concern)

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Residence Address
Apartment, 2303 7th Avenue
New York, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-51230)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-22864)

SUBJECT: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ... Closed 4/5/82

Reference is made to Bulet to Albany, dated 2/25/70, captioned "BLACK POWER CONFERENCE, BARBADOS, 7/9-12/70; RM."

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of a LHM pertaining to captioned individual. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a photograph of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL.

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Adam Clayton Powell [redacted] (C)

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Powell is described as follows:

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|---|---|
| Name: | Adam Clayton Powell |
| Sex: | Male |
| Race: | Negro |
| Date of Birth: | November 29, 1908 |
| Place of Birth: | New Haven, Connecticut |
| Height: | 6 feet 2 inches |
| Weight: | 210 |
| Hair: | Black |
| Eyes: | Brown |
| Complexion: | Light brown |
| Peculiarities: | Wears mustache |
| Occupation: | United States Congressman |

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-51230)

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EXPLOSIVES

Re report of SA [redacted] 3/18/69, at NY.

Enclosed are eight copies of an LHM on subject.

No outside dissemination is being made of this LHM.

INFORMANTS:

[redacted] (C)

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   Date photograph was taken _____.
5. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. [ ] [redacted] (C)

7. [X] Subject previously interviewed *(dates)* none.
   [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because *(state reason)* of his position and the likely chance of embarrasing the Bureau.

8. [ ] This case no longer meets the [ ] Security Index [ ] Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
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Adam Clayton Powell
Racial Matters-Black Nationalist

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A. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

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B. ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

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Michigan State University

The February 7, 1969, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on page 9, contained an article entitled "Black-White Third Party Urged by Rep. . . . Adam Powell". This article referred to a recent speech by Powell at Michigan State University. It quoted Powell as defining Black power as not anti-white "except-insofar as white people make us hate whites". Powell stated "we are no aggressors, we are defenders".

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Adam Clayton Powell

Central Michigan University, April, 1969

[redacted] advised that the United States Representative Adam Clayton Powell in a personal appearance on the Central Michigan University Campus at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, on the evening of April 22,1969, presented a speech to an audience estimated at 3,000 persons. The audience consisted almost entirely of Central Michigan University students, faculty, and Mount Pleasant, Michigan residents.

In his speech, Powell advocated a highly paid volunteer United States Army to replace the outmoded draft system and he called the Vietnam War "senseless" and said militarism had no place on the college campus.

Most of Powell's speech dealt with black power which he stated meant black dignity and that this could be obtained through non-violent methods.

Powell suggested that young Americans establish a third political party that would call upon the leadership of Julian Bond and Edward Kennedy. There were no disturbances in connection with this speech.

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Fisk University, June 1, 1969

On June 2, 1969, [redacted] b7C b7D advised that subject delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class at Fisk University, June 1,1969. There were no incidents or disturbances in connection with this appearance.

Protesting Vietnam War

The July 11,1969, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on page 12, contained a photo the legend to which reads:

> Adam Powell as he sat recently on the Capitol steps with Viet Nam war protestors, The New York representative showed newsmen a brief "One weeks dead" which documented the wasted human life during one week of United States aggression in Viet Nam. Powell remained with the demonstrators while a girl, (standing in the background), read off names in a long list of G.I.'s reported killed in last weeks fighting.

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Adam Clayton Powell

Connection with the Communist Party (CP)

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A characterization of the BPP appears ~~in the appendix attached~~ hereto.

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Appearance on "Merv Griffin" show, January 7, 1970

The "Merv Griffin" ~~show as televised~~ over Columbia Broadcasting Station (CBS), television in NY, NY, on January 7, 1970, had the subject as a guest. Subject talked primarily about the BPP and said the BPP was ~~entitled to protection and~~ not assassination. He felt that in Chicago, Illinois, the bullets were fired from the outside of the BPP Headquarters and not from the inside and that Fred Hampton (BPP Leader) was killed in his bed. Subject also stated that J. Edgar Hoover has stated that he has taped all BPP wires, infiltrated all BPP Headquarters and has turned this information over to the police. He stated that he believes that law enforcement officers in some sections of the country have a concerted plan to assassinate all BPP members.

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Adam Clayton Powell

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C. MISCELLANEOUS

The February 21, 1969, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on page 23, contained an article entitled "Group Slated to Pay Fine For Rep. Adam C. Powell", which reflected the Reverend Jefferson P. Rogers, head of the Ministers Leadership Training Program and 15 others were spearheading a drive to obtain $25,000 to pay the fine of Powell which was assessed against him when he returned to Congress.

The May 2, 1969, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on page 3, contained an article entitled "Hint High Court Ready to Back Pay Bid of Powell's" which reflected that the United States Supreme Court might consider hearing the case on the appeal by subject for his back pay when he was ousted from Congress.

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The "New York Amsterdam News" of March 21, 1970, page 44, carried an article entitled "Powell, Rangel at Gray Rent Meeting". This article reflected that subject, Jesse Gray and Charles Rangel, who are all primary election opponents for the Democractic Party primary in the 18th Congressional District, NY, were among those in attendance the preceeding Saturday, at a "Save Rent Control" conference organized by Gray at the Friendship Baptist Church, 144 West 131st Street, NY, NY.

The "New York Amsterdam News" is a weekly newspaper published in NY, NY.

The New York Amsterdam News" of March 21, 1970, on page 1, contained an article entitled "Adam's Up At Jesse" which reflected that subject was critical of Jesse Gray who was running for subject's seat in Congress. Subject claimed Gray had promised to support subject but had reneged.

Sources used throughout this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON was sentenced in 1968 to serve 2 to 15 years after being convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

Adam Clayton Powell APPENDIX

1.

NATION OF ISLAM

A source advised on January 12, 1970, the Nation of Islam (NOI), an organization for members of the black race only, had its origin in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930's. Headquarters is Muhammad's Temple Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, which affords direction to numerous affiliate branches, commonly referred to as Muhammad's Temples or Mosques, located throughout the United States. The leader is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and the only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States, who controls all policies and programs.

MUHAMMAD's teachings stress Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in North America through establishment of an independent black nation in the United States; the white man is the "devil" and open enemy of the black man; black and white races must be separated; the white man, his Government and religion will be destroyed by Allah through the forces of nature in the "War of Armageddon," a war between Allah and the "devil." MUHAMMAD's teachings are spread through weekly radio broadcasts throughout the United States and through "Muhammad Speaks," the official NOI organ which is published weekly in Chicago and distributed to affiliate Mosques for use in weekly sermons and for distribution to the public.

MUHAMMAD and other NOI members have refused to comply with Selective Service Laws stating that they respect laws of the United States provided they do not conflict with NOI laws. They do not believe the Government should force them to participate in wars when they have nothing to gain.

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[redacted] (RELIABLE) ADVISED MAY NINETEEN INSTANT THAT THE SECRETARY FOR ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, CONGRESSMAN, NEW YORK CITY, ON THIS DATE WAS IN CONTACT WITH ARTIE SEALE, WIFE OF BOBBY SEALE WHO IS PRESENTLY INCARCERATED STATE OF CONN., FOR MURDER OF ALEX RACKLEY. ARTIE SEALE WAS INFORMED THAT POWELL IS IN JACKSON, MISS., BUT WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON THURSDAY MAY TWENTY ONE NEXT. SOURCE ADVISED IT APPEARS POWELL WILL CONTACT ARTIE SEALE AT THAT TIME.

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# Powell Is Cheered In Howard Speech

By Vincent Paka
Washington Post Staff Writer

The fiery black-power oration of "Chairman Adam" Clayton Powell drew standing ovations and frequent applause from a mostly Howard University-student audience that packed Howard's Cramton Auditorium last night.

But the audience earlier clapped down Roy Logan, board chairman of a local antipoverty organization, who was giving a historically detailed account of his organization's growth.

Almost the whole audience walked out as Powell finished speaking and left the stage, leaving a nearly empty auditorium for the rest of the antipoverty group's presentation on what it does.

Rep. Powell, a Democrat from the Harlem section of New York City, appeared as part of the annual meeting of the People's Involvement Corporation. PIC is a federally financed, citizen-run organization that for the last two years has organized and assisted low-income people in the general area of the Shaw section of Northwest Washington.

The controversial congressman was to speak on home rule for the District, but his talk ran the gamut of the national-international scene. He showed the audience a petition for home rule he said came from Tehran, Iran. [illegible] hool [illegible] edit for "more spunk than any Uncle Tom leaders."

Terming the D.C. Crime Bill now in Congress "legalized genocide," he predicted that "every Harlem in America" would have a similarly "fascist" bill if it worked in the District.

After condemning U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia, he compared Attorney General John Mitchell to Adolph Hitler. Powell also said "total self-protection by any means necessary" was the way for black people to survive here in America.

After ending his speech with the black-power symbol of raised clenched fists and "right on," Powell left.

PIC officials began showing picture slides illustrating their efforts, but by their end, the audience, which apparently had come only to see Powell, consisted almost entirely of PIC officials and guests. Attorney Timothy Jenkins was re-elected PIC's moderator.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# *Memorandum*

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

DATE: June 18, 1970

SUBJECT: COUNCIL AGAINST POVERTY
POSSIBLE FRAUD AGAINST
THE GOVERNMENT

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By letter dated May 26, 1970, the Department submitted to the Bureau a copy of a telegram sent to the Attorney General on May 21, 1970, by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (D-New York), and requested that the Bureau contact and interview the Congressman to obtain from him any pertinent information he had in this matter. Repeated attempts by our Washington Field office to contact the Congressman have met with negative results. No further efforts will be made to contact him in this matter; however, if he contacts our Agents an appointment will be made for his interview. The Department has been so advised.

The Congressman's telegram to the Attorney General demanded an immediate investigation of the Council Against Poverty and its affiliated agencies in New York, New York, and stated there was in the Congressman's possession information indicating a $3 million deficit in the Council Against Poverty's downtown agencies. The telegram further alleged that $130,000 sent to the Council to conduct elections in the Harlem area of New York City may not have been used for that purpose. The Congressman requested that someone get in touch with him as soon as possible. Congressman Powell's appointment secretary was contacted by our Washington Field office in an attempt to arrange an appointment for the Congressman's interview on June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 17, 1970, with negative results. The appointment secretary was advised that it was desired that an appointment be made with Congressman Powell in order to interview him concerning a telegram he directed to the Attorney General concerning the Council Against Poverty. On June 10 and 17, 1970, the Congressman's secretary advised "The Congressman is aware of your desire for an appointment and will contact you when he is available."

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In view of Congressman Powell's apparent lack of interest in making himself available to our Agents, no further efforts are being made to contact him concerning this matter by the Bureau. Should the Congressman contact our Agents a mutually agreeable appointment will be arranged to interview him. By memorandum dated June 10, 1970, the

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: COUNCIL AGAINST POVERTY

Criminal Division was advised of our efforts to interview Congressman Powell through June 10, 1970, and the Department was also advised that no further efforts were being made to interview him. On June 16, 1970, Congressman Powell announced to the Press that he had reported this matter to Federal authorities and that he expected a report from Federal officials. In view of this announcement, our Washington Field office made a further effort to contact and interview the Congressman on June 17, 1970, with negative results. The Criminal Division of the Department will be advised in writing of our latest attempt to interview the Congressman on June 17, 1970, with advice that no further efforts are being made to interview him.

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NEW YORK (UPI)--ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, THE FLAMBOYANT HARLEM CONGRESSMAN WHO IS SEEKING A 14TH TERM IN THE HOUSE, WAS UPSET BY STATE ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL IN TUESDAY'S DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

OUSTED FROM THE HOUSE IN 1967 ON CHARGES OF USING PUBLIC MONEY FOR UNAUTHORIZED TRAVEL AND SALARY EXPENSES, THE FIERY NEGRO DEMOCRAT WAS DEFEATED BY 205 VOTES IN THE FIVE-WAY RACE FOR HIS SEAT.

POWELL OFFERED NO IMMEDIATE CONCESSION STATEMENT AND HIS POLITICAL FUTURE REMAINED UNCERTAIN.

DRESSED IN BLUE SLACKS AND A PINK SHIRT OPEN AT THE COLLAR WITH GOLD CUFFLINKS, THE MUSTACHIOED CONGRESSMAN APPEARED CONFIDENT OF VICTORY AS THE RETURNS TRICKLED INTO HIS CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS. AT ONE POINT HE SAID TO A SUPPORTER, "WHITEY GOT WHIPPED TONIGHT LIKE HE NEVER GOT WHIPPED BEFORE."

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POWELL'S REMARK WAS SOMEWHAT CRYPTICAL SINCE RANGEL IS ALSO A NEGRO.

FACED BY FOUR OPPONENTS WHOSE VOTES HE BELIEVED WOULD DIVIDE THE OPPOSITION, POWELL HARDLY BOTHERED TO CAMPAIGN IN HIS 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT BECAUSE HE EXPECTED VICTORY.

THE 61-YEAR-OLD FORMER PREACHER REPORTEDLY WAS SERIOUSLY ILL LAST YEAR AND WAS CHARGED BY HIS OPPONENTS WITH BEING AN ABSENTEE CONGRESSMAN.

TYPICAL OF HIS FLAMBOYANCE, POWELL SOUGHT SANCTUARY IN HIS "END OF THE WORLD" RAMSHACKLE HANGOUT ON BIMINI DURING THE 1967 HOUSE ACTION AGAINST HIM, SAILING ABOARD HIS YACHT, "ADAM'S FANCY," PLAYING DOMINOES AND SIPPING COOL DRINKS WHILE WAITING FOR HIS COLLEAGUES TO VOTE.

HIS "KEEP THE FAITH, BABY" IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS POLITICAL FUTURE AND QUESTIONABLE CONDUCT NEARLY BECAME A NATIONAL BYWORD.

THE HOUSE REFUSED TO CENSURE POWELL FOR HIS ACTIONS BUT EXCLUDED HIM ALSO BECAUSE OF HIS DEFIANCE OF THE NEW YORK COURTS STEMMING FROM A $164,000 DEFAMATION JUDGMENT AGAINST HIM SOUGHT BY MRS. ESTHER JAMES, A 68-YEAR-OLD WIDOW.

SHE ACCUSED POWELL OF CALLING HER A "BAG WOMAN," A COLLECTOR OF GRAFT FOR CORRUPT POLICE.

THE CONGRESSMAN EVENTUALLY SETTLED WITH MRS. JAMES FOR $56,000 AND WAS FOUND IN CIVIL CONTEMPT, WHICH CARRIED A $250 FINE.

POWELL STAGED A POLITICAL COMEBACK WITH RE-ELECTION IN 1967

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REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., WHO HAD BEEN SEEKING HIS 14TH TERM, WAS UPSET BY FORMER STATE ASSEMBLYMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL, WHO CHARGED POWELL WITH BEING A PART-TIME CONGRESSMAN. THE HOUSE HAD REFUSED TO SEAT POWELL IN 1967, CHARGING HE HAD MISUSED CONGRESSIONAL FUNDS, BUT THE SUPREME COURT LATER RULED THE HOUSE HAD NO RIGHT TO DENY HIM A SEAT.

RANGEL WAS A HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT. BUT AFTER SERVING IN THE KOREAN WAR, HE RETURNED TO HARLEM AND WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL. RANGEL ALSO HAD THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION AND THE ENDORSEMENT OF MAYOR JOHN V. LINDSAY. NJ

IN ANOTHER UPSET, REP. LEONARD FARBSTEIN, SEEKING HIS SEVENTH TERM, WAS BEATEN BY BELLA ABZUG, A PEACE AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTIVIST WHO WAGED A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

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NEW YORK (UPI)--REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., WHO SERVED 13 TERMS AS A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN FROM HARLEM, WAS DEFEATED IN THE NEW YORK PRIMARY TUESDAY NIGHT BY A FORMER STATE ASSEMBLYMAN.
CHARLES B. RANGEL BEAT THE COLORFUL POWELL, KNOWN FOR HIS HIGH STYLE OF LIVING, IN A FIVE-WAY RACE, GATHERING 7,804 VOTES TO POWELL'S 7,599.
POWELL, 61, DID LITTLE CAMPAIGNING, CLAIMING HE HAD THE ELECTION "IN THE BAG." MANY POLITICAL OBSERVERS FELT HE WOULD WIN SINCE THE OPPOSITION VOTE WAS SPLIT FOUR WAYS.
BLACK ACTIVIST JESSE GRAY, KNOWN FOR LEADING RENT STRIKES, CAME IN FOURTH BEHIND A PUERTO RICAN LAWYER, RAMON MARTINEZ.
POWELL HAD LOST POWER AFTER THE HOUSE REFUSED TO SEAT HIM IN 1967 ON CHARGES OF MISUSE OF CONGRESSIONAL FUNDS.
RANGEL WAS ENDORSED BY REPUBLICAN MAYOR JOHN V. LINDSAY.
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APPEARANCE OF ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND, SEPTEMBER TEN SEVENTY. INTERNAL SECURITY IS-MISCELLANEOUS

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MARYLAND, ADVISED, THAT FORMER NEW YORK CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL MADE A SPEECH TO APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS AT THE FINE ARTS BUILDING ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, MD., CAMPUS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR POWELL'S VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WERE HANDLED BY A UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH FRESHMEN ORIENTATION "HIGH WEEK" ACTIVITY.

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POWELL AFTER CONGRATULATING STUDENTS FOR THEIR OCCUPATION OF U S ROUTE NUMBER ONE DURING MAY SEVENTY, SPOKE ON A WIDE VARIETY OF TOPICS RANGING FROM VIETNAM TO RACIAL SITUATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. ALTHOUGH POWELL'S REMARKS WERE NOT INFLAMATORY HE DID EXPRESS HIS DISLIKE FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI)

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STATING THE FBI HAD INFORMANTS IN PRACTICALLY EVERY ORGANIZATION. POWELL ALSO MADE REMARKS INSINUATING JOHN EDGAR HOOVER WAS A HOMOSEXUAL.

AT APPROXIMATELY TWO FIFTY PM INSTANT, HAVING SPOKEN APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS, POWELL CONCLUDED HIS SPEECH AND DEPARTED UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAMPUS SOON THEREAFTER. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS WERE OBSERVED IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ABOVE SPEECH.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

ONE ONE SIX MIGP, U. S. SECRET SERVICE, WDC, AND USA BALTIMORE, ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: DETROIT (157-NEW)

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; JULIAN BOND; DICK GREGORY; APPEARENCE BLACK POWER CONFERENCE, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ANN ARBOR, MICH., SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE, SIXTY-EIGHT. 2M.

RE MY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINTH, SIXTY-EIGHT.

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JULIAN BOND, DICK GREGORY PRESENTED A BLACK POWER CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (U OF M), ADDRESSING AN AUDIENCE OF SOME FOUR THOUSANDS IN HILL AUDITORIUM.

BOND PRESENTED INTELLECTUAL APPEAL TO YOUNG WHITES AND BLACKS TO JOIN IN A COMMON CAUSE TO REWRITE RACIAL ILLS OF U.S. SOCIETY. HE SPOKE AGAINST BLACK SEPARATISM. 100-51230-

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GREGORY APPEALED TO YOUNG AMERICANS TO PLACE ECONOMIC STRUCTURES IN PROPER PROSPECTIVE; PUTTING IT BEHIND CONSTITUTION RATHER THAN IN FRONT OF IT. HE GENERALLY APPEALED FOR ECONOMIC BOYCOTT IF THE ECONOMICS PROSPER BY REASON OF WAR OR SOCIAL ILLS.

IN STRESSING MILITANT NON-VIOLENCE, HE SAID, "NORTHERN WHITE LIBERALS HAVE OUT LIVED USEFULLNESS TO THE NEGRO CAUSE AND WE NEED WHITE RADICALS NOW." "A WALLACE VICTORY WOULD MAKE LIBERALS OF MODERATES, RADICALS OUT OF LIBERALS, AND GOD KNOWS WHAT, OUT OF RADICALS."

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HE STRESSED GROWING PERCENTAGE OF THOSE UNDER TWENTY-SIX YRS. OF AGE AND SAID THIS FRACTION SHORTLY COULD DO ANYTHING THEY WANTED TO DO, AS IT WOULD SOON REPRESENT A MAJORITY. HE SUPPORTED EFFORTS TO LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO EIGHTEEN.

POWELL CLAIMS DISCRIMINATION IN HIS CENSURE BY CONGRESS. HE RELATED THAT YOUTHS HAVE PROVEN THROUGH INCIDENTS AT COLLEGES THROUGH OUT COUNTRY THAT THEY CAN FORCE CHANGES BY THOUGHT, ACTIONS; HE NOTED THAT THE YOUTH IS THROUGH WITH PARENTS, PREACHERS, PRIESTS, WHO HAVE MISREPRESENTED FACTS TO THEM.

POWELL WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED; HOWEVER, BOND AND GREGORY DREW SYMPATHETIC AUDIENCE RESPONSE.

NONE OF THEM ADVOCATED VIOLENT ACTION.

NO INCIDENTS, VIOLENCE, OR COUNTER-DEMONSTRATIONS, OR ARRESTS. LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

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TAKEOVER OF QUEENS HOUSE OF DETENTION, LONG ISLAND CITY (LXC), QUEENS, NEW YORK, TEN ONE SEVENTY; RACIAL MATTERS

SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT PRISONERS AT QUEENS HOUSE OF DETENTION, QUEENS, NEW YORK, AT TWO PM MADE DEMAND THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS MUST BE PRESENT FOR THEIR NEXT CONFRONTATION WITH AUTHORITIES;

ONE; A STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE; TWO; CONGRESSWOMAN SHIRLEY CHISHOLM; THREE; CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL; FOUR; ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON, CHAIRMAN OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND FIVE; HERMAN BADILLO, FORMER PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BRONX, NEW YORK, PLUS PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.

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THEY WILL CONSIDER RELEASING REMAINING HOSTAGES IF ABOVE DEMAND IS MET.

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THE BPP REPRESENTATIVES AMONG PRISON RINGLEADERS ARE WILLIAM KING, AKA KINSHASA AND LUMUMBA ABDUL SHAKUR, BOTH PART OF "PANTHER TWENTY ONE" IN NEW YORK.

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SECOND SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED THAT PRISONER REPRESENTATIVES MEETING WITH CORRECTION COMMISSIONER GEORGE MC GRATH IN ADDITION TO KING AND SHAKUR ARE ROBERT X DRAKE, KENNETH X CENDER, VICTOR X MARTINEZ AND CHARLES X BRADSHAW. DRAKE APPARENTLY IS CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR GROUP. REPRESENTING MAYOR LINDSAY IS BARRY GOTTERER.

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